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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A UPDES PERMIT AND TO ISSUE A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Utah American Energy, Lila Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 910 East Carbon, Utah 84525
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 888-4000
FACILITY LOCATION: 23415 North Lila Canyon Road, Green River, UT 84525
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0026018
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001
RECEIVING WATER: Unnamed ditch leading to Lila Canyon Wash

BACKGROUND

The permitted facility is a package plant treating sanitary sewage and grey water from a newly constructed bath house at the Lila Canyon Coal Mine. The number of employees working at the mine has will increase from 40 to 250, which necessitated the addition of a large bath house and associated treatment system. The land area is not conducive to any type of drain field, which is why a package plant will be used to treat the liquid waste. The permit has a biosolids component included. The authorization to dispose of biosolids provided under this permit is limited to those biosolids produced from the treatment works owned and operated by the permittee. The proposed facility does not have the ability to treat biosolids. The system will collect the solids for later removal and disposal or further treatment at another facility.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on October 13, 2015. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386